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Washington, Aug. 2.-For lower Michigan: Showers west and north; This is all because the great and unterfair, east; warm during Wednesday; rifiable axman, Adla, resides in Illinois.

DEFEAT IN ADVANCE. With a sinister purpose to enact a par-

tisan apportionment the democratic leaders, aided and anetted by a hyptonized governor, have called a special session of the legislature to convene Friday, August 5. The avowed object of the special session is to reapportion the state into legislative districts, but the door is left open for the introduction of other business if the hyptonized governor shall see his way clear to submit it. The session itself will cost the state thousands of dollars. It will be a needless addition to the burdens, already great, of the taxpayers. It will also be incurred as a premium that the taxpayers must pay for the illegal product of ignorant, selfish and vicious legislators. The present legislature is so notoriously extravagant in partisanship and so parufully lacking in intelligence that it has become a by-word among children. It has sought to serve the interest of the democratic party to the peril of everything else. It stole two senatorial seats to secure power. It reduced the test on kerosene oil to propitiate a powerful corporation and thus intrench itself in power. It consolidated the governing boards of state institutions under pretense of economy only to continue itseif in control under speciously drawn restrictions as to tenure of office. It passed the Miner bill to cripple the state in the national electoral scheme and to give representation to a minority instead of a majority. It gerrymandered the state that it might return to the legislature the men that have disgraced themselves by political theft and the and work on a daily paper. state by their partisan legislation. They will correct, or seek to correct, one of the least of their evil acts, but it will be done at an enormon sexpense to the people. If the democrats were to gerrymander overwhelming democratic majorities into republican strongholds, the party would be whipped on its legislative record. It is defeated in

BREAK THE DEADLOCK.

With a majority so great that they can dictate almost any action by the house the democrats are making a shameless spectacle of themselves over the world's fair appropriation. They have resorted to several roundabout expedients to settle the matter, but it is party has taken on the tariff in as yet as far from settlement as at the beginning and the country is edified with an exhibition wherein a divided majority is unable to act in the absence of a quorum. It is evident that is a preponderance of sentiment in favor of the appropriation, a few bourbon democrate. with the hypocritical economist Holman at the head, have stopped the wheels of congress, prolonged the seasion and continue the use of disgusting tacties to defeat a measure that appeals to the favorable consideration of every American, and that has the actual support of a majority of the house. These objectors can save every point they would make by voting in the negative. When this shall have been done they will have discharged every obligation they owe to the people. Now they are usurping the authority of a majority, and hope to triumph in the narrowness of their own seifish ambition. The key to the situation is in the hands of Speaker Crisp. He can break the uninstifiable deadlock by ordering a direct vote on the pending motion, which is to susvote concurring in the senate amendment to the sundry civil bill, appropriating \$5,000,000 to the world's fair. It is too late now to attempt to make a showing for economy. The house has already achieved the distinction of being the most wasteful and extravegent house that ever convened. The \$5,000,000 for the world's fair will not change the record either way, Crisp should set.

PROBLEM DO profession or calling has made more rapid advances in the past few years than pharmacy. Much of this improvement has been the re- the small boy's calendar.

GRAND RAPIDS HERALD suit of the general meetings of pharmaists and their earnest desire to advance the standard of their profession. The time has long since passed when an indifferently prepared applicant could pass the examinations submitted by the board of pharmacy. Every year the tests become more severe and rigid. With this increasing vigilance on the part of pharmacists themselves has grown an increasing confidence on the part of the public.

HOPEFUL DEMOCRATS.

Democrate are given to taking a hopeful view of things, no matter how damaging the acts of the party. They profess to believe that they will carry Michigan notwithstanding the unblushng theft of two senatorial seats and the other infamous acts of the squawbucks, They do not count on the moral revulsion of the independent democrats, nor do they take into account that if any republican was foolish enough to vote for Winaus two years ago he has been in sackcloth and ashes ever since. So it is not surprising that, right on the heels of the supreme court's decisions nullifying the outrageous apportionment bill, they rally to the front and insist that democratic success is almost assured. This kind of thing is not or-Jone T. Rich dinary assurance, but it is pure and unadulterated nerve-in the superlative degree at that. But the cheek of the Michigan democrats is not comparable to that shown by the Illinois democrats. In Illinois where a democratic United States senator was elected on the merest scratch after a prolonged contest, the claims of the democrats rise far above the superlative. They not only claim to be able to carry the state for the democratic national ticket, but for the state and congressional tickets. With their usual blindness to party blunders they overlook the fact that every vote against the world's fair appropriation of \$5,000,000 was cast by democrats and every vote for it by republicans. There isn't an independent voter in Illinois having a particle of maniness and pride in him but that will remember this democratic thrust at the reputation of his state and will reward it by his vote. If ever Illinois was in the doubtful column it isn't there now, for the democrats in congress have put it where it always has

> Following directly in line with what t was expected to do the people's party convention at Jackson ratified the Omaha platform and added to it a few crude demands and the usual denunciations. The people's party has a right to exist, but it is without a reasonable excuse for doing so. It demands no wholesome reform that cannot be secured by the intervention of the primary in the old parties. Whatever is wrong in our system of government will be modified and removed by contablished parties. To survive defeat a new party must build upon a live principle, a burning issue. The people's party has nothing to sustain it but empty resolutions.

been, in the republican line.

AUGUST HISGEN of the Kalamazoo Telegraph is dead. He never smoked, drank, "played the bank" or used unprintable language when he "pred" a "take." In all respects he was a model printer, and during life demonstrated that it is possible to lead a christian life

In its eager, fretful desire to "scoop" its contemporaries on "hoss" news the Democrat licenses its sporting reporter to disregard distance, locality and time to interview a man in the Morton house who has never yet visited the city.

SPEAKER CRISP will send the sergeant at-arms out to bring in the bodies of the absent democratic members of the house. Nobody will be sent to bring in their brains. A man would lose himself looking for them.

CLEVELAND was photographed in four different positions when in New York recently. That is one less than his many national campaigns.

Wirm fair /promises and solemn pledges the democrats went into the present house, but they will go out of it with every promise unfuifilled and every pledge broken.

It is stated that a farmer living near Furlong, Penn., dug up 110 stone knives in his garden the other day. Probably Tammany had been holding a caucus

Is a moment of engaging frankness the New York Mail and Express says: There are more lunatics and idiots at arge than the public has any idea of." DEWITT TALMAGE declares the caar

to be a renial, big hearted, noble fellow. The Casr has not yet expressed his opinion in regard to T. Dewitt. Tunge thousand dollars has been

voted by the city of Mexico for the world's fair. There are no democrate in the city of Mexico. CITY ELECTRICAN RADRETT of Chicago

has been in the employ of the city for

thirty consecutive years. He never held the office of alderman. SEXATOR HAWLEY declares that Sen ator Palmer of Illinous needs a guardian. Senator Hawley is digging up

ancient history. Now women be a good time for Mr. Frick to serie an annotated edition of Andrew Carnegie's "triumphant democracy."

Ex-SENATOR INCALLS is in Europe but the chances for republican success are not impaired by his absence.

YESTERDAY was the brightest day

IT WAS CIRCUS DAY

Barnum & Bailey Drew Out Large Crowds,

THE GREAT TENT BEING PACKED

A Varied Program in the Rings, While Columbus Proved to Be a Speciacle Both Brilliant and Inspiring.

It is the same old story to tell about the Barnum & Bailey show, unless one may express astonishment at the growing extensiveness of the concern from year to year. The close observer will naturally express a compliment for the marvellous system with which everything pertaining to the vast exhibit moves. To Grand Rapids the arrival of the circus commanded almost unanimous interest, which was vested in the parade and in the two performances given under the acres of canvas. In the afternoon there was a good "house," there being but few vacant seats, and yet with a pressure the tent can comfortably hold 14,000 persons. The program was long, varied and bewildering, there being so much to attract attention in the three rings. This embraced the usual feats of equestrianship, Japanese acrobats and balancers, trapeze acts, horizontal bar, trained elephants and trained cats. Whoever heard of a cat doing tricks, jumping through biazing banners of fire? This is what pretty felines did yesterday and they did it without a mew. There was the usual grand entrance, and exciting running races and thrilling chariot contests.

Spectacle of Columbus, Then came the spectacle de resistance, pleasing in its pantomime and pretty and artistic groupings. The several hundred people employed to present and picturesque costumes, appropriate to the time and period 1492. This was presented with nearly all of one side of the spacious tent for a background and a creditable effort was made in regard to scenery, all of which considering its immease dimensions moved as smooth ly as that in a theater. The scene rep resenting the discoverers at sea was in-deed realistic, and the story of Columbus and his troubles on the Santa Maria was faithfully given on the rolling billows, with the Pinta in motion in the distance.

Columbus' triumphant return to Bar celona and the reception and festivities given in his honor by Ferdinand and Isabella and the whole populace was a magnificent pageant full of gay ety, unrestrained pleasure, joy and music. This drew out the full ensemble of the production, and it was a glorious and impressive spectacle in-deed, and not only aroused enthusiasm but the genuine spirit of patriotism a well. The tent was packed last night, and no doubt the vast army of people which composed both audiences yesterday are in favor of casting their votes in support of the claim that the Barnum & Bailey's is the greatest show on earth.

Heard at the Parade. "Where's their bloody, bloomin' ele-

"'Nawful crowd, aint-" "Some o' them girls 'll get knocked off by those wires on—" "Lots bigger 'n Muskegon, isn't 1t?" "Get onto that girl in red tights.

"Why the devil don't that woman in front haul in her parasol? "I just told him if he was going the circus just to see those horrid, nasty girls that don't wear -" "Those are dromedaries camels have

"That girl looks awful brassy, "I didn't care anything about the

parade, but Freddie-"Mine are trimmed with real lace-"I thought the stripes on tigers "I'd die sooner than wear such shor

skirts as-"Those aren't real Indians-" "We're going to have a boiled din-"That girl up there has such loos

sleeves that you can see-"That sleeping beauty looks tough-"
"Six cocktails and then I ordered a large-

She said I might come and call, "They don't make any prettier ankles

"Her old dad's got the rocks-" "You can see right through that thin

"He got lost in Kalamazoo-" "Then he tried to hold my hand, but

"I never wear corsets in warm-"Don't you remember, Darius used elephants to-" "That steam business winds up the

Pharmacists at the Hotels.

Among the druggists that are in the city attending the state convention of the state pharmacists are Stanley E. Parkill of Owosso, for five years a member of the state board of pharmacy: James Vernor of Detroit, secretary of the state board; S. M. Suow of Ludington, Neal McMillan of Rock-ford, and H. Van Allen of Ionia. They are guests at the Morton. Prof. A. B. Prescott of Ann Arbor is at Sweet's. Prof. Prescott is dean of the department of pharmacy at the university, and is the author of a treatise on organic and morganic chemistry that is recognized as an authority. C. W. Pasons, A. Bassett, William Dupont, Herschell Whittaker of Detroit, Theodore Laubengayer of Owosso, Ph. U. Evitt of Battle Creek, and B. S. Zadtense of Sparts, are also at Sweet's. At the New Livingston are W. R. Cutler of Ionia, George D. Van Vranken of Cadillac, W. H. Hicks of Mosley, H. E. Stevens of Kalkaska, F. E. Brackett of Cheboygan, and J. C. Bostwick of

Flim-Flammed the Customer. Clinton C. Bently, a dispenser of circus lemonade, was arrested last night, charged with "flim-flamming" a purmaser, who had bought a glass of red enaser, who had bought a grant of the lemonade. The purchaser tendered a \$10 bill in payment for his liquid refreshment, from which he received \$1.95 in change. He immediately caused the arrest of the laker, who is caused the arrest of the laker, who is ow at police headquarters. story is that he received a \$2 bill in payment and that, if he was not mistaken in his calculation, the change

Kicked in the Face.

During the performance of the spetacniar "Columbus Discovering Amerca" yesterday, a member of the charne, Mes Link, was kicked in the face by a locae and was carried in an unconscious condition from the test.

Persons seeing the accident had the thought she was seriously injured, but aside from a cut in the face and having her teeth loosened she was not damged. She said she had recently broken her mirror and was prepared for seven years of hard luck.

HIT BY THE FACTS

McKinley Takes Cleveland to Task

FOR THE KENT FAIR.

A Committee Was Appointed Yesterday to Solicit Funds.

The meeting held in Secretary Cox's office in the Porter block yesterday to consider ways and means for holding a fair in September at the Kent fair grounds was attended by about twenty-five residents of the southern part of the county who are interested and active in the scheme. The meeting was presided over by President pro-tem homas. It was reported that legal advice had been sought with reference to the holding of a fair and that it had been ascertained that the directors could proceed and hold the fair without fear of legal compliations. The money for the purpose of conducting the fair will be collected by a soliciting committee appointed yesterday, composed of the following: J. H. Thomas, Lyman McCrath, R. C. Sessions, George B. Kroft and Mr. Trout. This committee will begin at once to solicit for the fund. Several of those present announced that they would subscribe \$25 each for the purpose. It was the opinion of those present that the \$7,000 now in the treasury of the society should be retained and nothing but the interest accruing from the amount should be used. At the next annual meeting this matter will be presented before the board and officers. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president pro tem.

INTERESTING INTERVIEWS. An Enterprising Reporter Scoops All

on Them. Yesterday morning's Democrat contained a very interesting interview with C. J. Hamlin of Buffalo, the world-renowned horseman. The in-terview took place in the Morton house. That's what the interviewer said. Mr. Hamlin was not in Grand Rapids Mon-Grand Rapids in his life. But a little matter like this did not dampen the enthusiasm of the Democrat's horse proper thing for Mr. Hamlin to say, and wrote the interview accordingly. great men, whom the staff have never een. These will be run from time to time, and will include a graphic description of I. M. Weston's sensations on receiving notice of his election to the United States senate.

For the Niles Knitting Works.

Turner & Carroll have engaged Surveyor Skeels to plat their property on Sibley street so they can deed a site to the Niles Knitting Works company. So soon as the plat is completed lots four and five will be deeded to the company and work on the construction of the factory building will begin.

About 9:30 last night an unknown jag and a buggy on Clinton street, near East Bridge. He left the rig and dis-appeared behind a new block. The buggy was taken to Morse's barn where it awaits its owner.

For a Concert by Sousa. Frank Christianer, advance agent for ranging dates for a grand concert to be given here in October. Sousa has resigned his position with the famous Marine band and has located in Chicago.

Bishop John P. Newman of Omaha.

of the Methodist Episcopal church, was at the Morton yesterday on his way to Hackley Park.
J. B. Mulliken of Detroit is at the Morton. Mr. Mulliken was formerly general manager of the C. & W. M.

E. H. Merritt of Big Rapids, exsheriff of Mecosta county, was at the New Livingston yesterday. The following residents of Michigan were guests at leading hotels yester-

Morton-J. B. Whitcher, Ionia; Morton—J. B. Whitcher, Ionia; B. C. Robbins, Detroit; H. G. Coleman, Kalamazoe; Lou Huntington, Holland; Miss Edith Hathaway, Holland; C. C. Kritzer, Newsygo; A. H. Lyman, Manistee; S. M. Snow, Ludington; W. H. Smith, Big Rapids; H. A. Allen, Ionia; B. W. Cochrane, Ionia; Ed Keefe, Traverse City; Neal McMillan, Rockford; J. C. Spratt, H. C. Mead, Detroit; ford; J. C. Spratt, H. C. Mead, Detroit; Cyrus Smith, Lansing; S. E. Parkill, Owosso; J. N. McLane, Coldwater.

Sweets—A. B. Prescott, Ann Arbor; J. W. Stoughton, Kalamazoo; Hattie Corbin, St. Johns; John Cole, Fremont; Mrs. Charles Foster, Benton Harbor; R. A. Moor and wife, St. Johns; Mr. and Mrs. Sperman, Hartford; G. J. Lindsey, Ionia; Theodore A. Lauben-gayer, Owosso; P. C. DeErrest, Spring Lake; Robert Hughes, Detroit; G. F. Kinney, Jackson; Charles Perkins, Hartford; Dr. B. J. Zudzense, Sparta; C. W. Parcans, Detroit; G. F. Polan, Paw Paw; William Dupont, Detroit; Mrs. Mortimer, Hartford; A. Basett,

New Livingston-W. H. Hicks, Morley; D. W. Hoover, Morley, C. H. White, Morley; E. H. Merritt, Rig Rapids; H. E. Stover, Kalkaska; F. E. Brackett and wife, Cheboygan; Thomas Keys, Ionia; Ed R. Bailey and wife, Ionia; Mrs. De Will Barnes, Ionia; Foster Buck, Ionia; H. Russell, Jack. Foster Buck, Ionia; J. H. Russell, Jackson; N. R. Howlett, Grand Haven Charles Bostick, Manton; W. H. Kritzer, Newaygo; William Black, Cedar Springs; Lee Black, Cedar Springs; Francis King, Lowell; J. R. Wolston, Kalama-zoo; Miss Hortense M. Wolston, Kala-mazoo; J. E. Osmun, Green-ville; George D. Van Vranken, Cadilville; George D. Van Vranken, Cadillac; Miss Eva Marfield, Brighton; W. R. Cutler, Ionia; Mrs. J. Ransom, Cadillac; C. R. Smith, Cadillac; B. C. Manefield, Grand Haven; Miss F. H. White, Muskegon; Mrs. Charles Foster, Benton Harbor; Wendell Robin, Benton Harbor; G. C. Hall and wife, Holland; M. S. Corny, Decatur; A. T. Rudolphia, Dowagiac; H. H. Potter, Benton Harbor; Lina Elv, Benton Harbor; Flo Trux, Benton Harbor.

Ciarendon—Charles K. Coates, Newaygo; Frederick Hogen and sister, White Cloud; L. Dave Mills, Grant; A. Y. Session, Carson City; George W. Crosby,

sion, Carson City; George W. Crosby Holland; Charles O. McDuffee, Allegan John Pittwood, Newaygo; Allen Hen-dricks and sisters, Bowen; W. R. Homes, Allegan; George F. Bryant, Morley; Henry C. Sanford, Grand Haven; B. E. Fish and wife, Hartford; Edward R. Grant, Morley; J. V. Cran-dall, Sand Lake; A. B. Squire, Rock-ford; E. A. Remer, Cedar Springs; Al-ton S. Frey and family, Lake View; H. TORD. J. Pearce, Detroit; Charles F. Hickok,

There is a full page, half-tone engrav-ing of flow James G. Statue in the 'Life of Statue Statue of Statue in the 'Life of Statue Statue of Statue of Statue to offering free for new subscribers. Or-

FOR JUGGLING THE FIGURES

In Quoting the Effects of the McKinley Bill-His Telling Speech at Bestrice, Neb.

edgers for 75 cents a day.

William H. Stanbridge's horse rat

away at Jackson Saturday and hasn't been caught yet. Mr. Stanbridge was being interviewed by the latest addi-tion to the Patriot's brainery when the

animal departed. It is supposed be took fright at the reporter's pants.

A correspondent at Horr, Imbelia county, writes that the crops there are the best in five years. Hay is simply immense and four weeks without a

drop of rain have given abundant time to harvest that and the grain crop.

Richard Reading of Hillsdale looked

into a snapping turtle's shell. The tur-tle caught him by the nose and held on till a bystander killed him. Mr. Read-

ing won't look well enough to go visit-

When Alexander Zagelmeyer re-turned to his home in the fifth ward of West Bay City from Topinabee, where his family is summering, he discovered that it had been thoroughly ransacked

The Crusaders have pitched their

tents in Fancher's grove on the east bank of the Chippews river at Mt. Pleasant, where they will for the next

en days hold their annual camp meet-

Willie Comfort, aged 10, was thrown

from a horse at Saginaw and dragged with one foot in the stirrup. His

maimed. He was dead when found.

Martha Lowe, 9 years old, was

knocked down by a man while witness-ing the fire at Bay City last Monday. She is suffering from inflammation of

The fight over the office of chief of

chief of police at Bay City has been settled. Lennon and Dunnigan were both left out in the cold. William H. Munshaw secured the job.

Old man Bichel, the Flying Roller

The mystery which surrounded the death of Peter Zerbuchen at Detroit has

been cleared up, He drowned himself because he was jealous of his wife.

Melton W. Stewart, justice of the

peace at Marion, has gone away be-

the brain and cannot recover.

ing for some days.

by burglare.

C. H. Ford, aged 30, wrote George T. Bruen's name on a \$15 check at Kaismano and tried to pass it on a German groceryman who reads the papers and is up to souff. Mr. Ford will eat his soup and potatoes from a little tin dish until the circuit judge sends him to lonia. BEATEICE, Neb., Aug. 2 .- The largest audience ever gathered in Nebraska to hear a political speech gathered at the Beatrice Chautauqua grounds to hear Governor McKinley. Uniformed republican clubs from southeastern Nebrasks and northeastern Kansss were out in force, and in the parade they escorted Governor McKinley from the hotel to the Chautauqua grounns, where nearly two thousand members of marching clubs congregated. An audience of 15,000 persons listed to the governor's speech, which was heartily ap-W. E. Martin, a half-breed, is in jail at Benton Harbor, charged by Mrs. Celia Prescott and Andrew Moore with enticing their daughters, Ida Prescott and Gertrude Moore, both under 15 years of age, away from home.

James King, a United States prisoner who was sentenced to the Detroit plauded at all points. When the governor appeared on the platform the applause was tremendous and lasted fifteen minutes, When silence was restored Governor McKinley devoted the opening portion of his address to a criticism of the democratic tariff plank oner who was sentenced to the Detroit house of correction from Shrevesport, La., for four years for robbing the United States mails, has been pardoned by President Harrison. ity of the protective legislation, quoting Jefferson, Madison, Jackson and other early democratic authorities.

Dead and Threadbare "The constitutional question is dead," said he. "It is the threadbare objection of the democratic party to every good measure and it is the objection they offer when every other one

Governor McKinley accused Mr Cleveland of joining the calamity party and after quoting Mr. Cleveland's ut-terances on the recent tariff, made in his speech at Madison Square Garden, accepting the nomination for the pres-idency, the speaker continued as fol-

"Mr. Cleveland, I fear, has not con sulted the markets since 1890. He had in mind the campaign prices then pre-vailing and seems to have been unadvised of what has occurred since. Mr. Cleveland had not then read the report of the senate committee appointed to investigate the efthe consumer and producer and upon the wages of labor. I commend the careful reading of that document to the distinguished gentleman with the hope that he may correct the error in which he has fallen and with the rugged honesty which his friends ascribe to him, publicly proclaim the wrong he has done to truth and the impression he has made of the legislation of his own country. The result of that investigation, which has been most careful and scrutinizing and absolutely non-partisan, shows the decline in the comfort and necessity to be .64 of 1 per cent less by one method of com-putation, and 1.8 per cent less by another since September, 1891, than dur-ing the months preceding and covered by the investigation.

Devoid of the Truth. This would seem to dispose of Mr has increased prices to the consumer, and leaves his statement devoid of that after making a long argument to prov the claim that protection increased wages and lowered the cost of living, McKinley turned his attention to th effect of tariff upon the farmer. Pro-tection was of as much benefit to the farmer as to any other class, he said. It made a home demand for his products and home consumers were better than foreign consumers, because they were nearer the field of production.
Millions of dollars of farm products were sold in our industrial centers which would not be raised at all but for the demand they made. The American farmer had 65,000,000 American farmer had 65,000,000 of the most profitable consumers on the globe. The new tariff law gave them exclusive control of this market and encouraged industries which would ocrease the number of consumers. In closing the speaker said: "Tried by any test, measured by any standard we lead the rest of the world. Protect tion has vindicated itself. It cannot be helped by eulogy or hurt by defam ation. Our experience shows that it is best for our citizenship and our civili-zation, and opens a higher and better destiny for our people."

Gavett for Congress. A well-known republican sends the News the following: "Since it has be-Mayor Pingree, does not seek the nom-ination for congress, some thoughful republicans have been discussing the name and availability of William A. Gavett, the genial railroad man. Why not nominate Gavett? He was a brave Michigan soldier during the whole war; is an able writer, a good talker, well-posted in state and national affairs, understands the needs of Detroit; his integrity is without question is courteous alike to the poor as well as the rich; and as the loyal, unyielding friend of James G. Blaine; he could do more to rally the Blaine men who, up to this time, the administ tion does not warm up to-than almost any man that could be named. "What's the matter with Gavett? He's all right."-Detroit News.

About twenty-five members of the Innes rifles have signified their inten-tion of marching to Chicago for the opening of the world's fair. Lieutenint Boon, who is at the head of the movement, proposes to ask the govern-ment for tents similar to those in use by the regulars. It is proposed to spend ten days on the road, ten days in Chi-cago and one day for the return trip, making a three weeks' outing.

The extermination of English spar-rows has been pursued with a vengeance thus far this month. County Clerk Gregg has drawn orders repre-senting \$198.75 since July 5, and this means the decapitation of nearly two thousand sparrows. Mr. Gregg says the expense of the English sparrow law to the county averages \$175 per month. to the county averages \$175 per month. This is considerable money to pay out for nothing. Certainly the law is nearly worthless, in that thousands of sparrows come in from adjoining states where no such legislation against them is in existence, and the quisance sought to be abated is not.—Marshall States.

One or two of our fellow citizens One or two of our fellow citizens have remarked to us that this paper antagonizes people. We have noticed that, ourself, of late. We have noticed that one or two people did not appear entirely pleased with our paper. For this we are sorry. We do not wish to have our nose flattened down even

NO FORTUNES IN IT with our face, as it would be entirely inconvenient for using our bandker-chief.—Smiley's Enterprise.

The Manufacture of Farming Implements

Jackson bookkeepers will form a union to raise wages and shorten hours. Men with university educations att all day on high shooks in Central City counting rooms for \$6 a week, and girls who know all about Greek roots and the nebular hypothesis toil long hours o'er cash books, journals and ledgers for \$5 cents a day. IS A PROFITLESS INDUSTRY

It Costs as Much Money to Bell a Machine as It Does to Manufac

William E. Pullen of the Standard Improvement company of Chicago is at the Morton. "The trade in farm imlements has been fairly good this vear." he remarked vesterday. "For a while, when it rained so hard and so persistently, it was impossible to sell a farmer anything; but lately business has been all any one could ask. Selling farm implements is not the most certain business any way. It is not all it has been claimed to be. There was a time when immense profits were made; but the days when men like McCornick and Deering reaped great fortunes in a little while have long since passed. Competition has become very close and the profits are correspondingly small. It has become a case of the survival of the fittest and the wealthy and powerful corporation will sooner or later swallow the smalle

"There would be more profit in farm it costs about as much to sell a piece of it costs about as much to sell a piece of farm machinery as it does to manufac-ture it. That eats a large hole in the profits. We would not make any money at all if farmers took good care of their machinery; but when they get a moving machine or a binder they leave it out without shelter.

"When they try to use it next year it is almost ruined—or at least badly out of repair. Then we sell them the fixtures to repair the machine, and that's how our profit is made. For some rea-son or other farmers do not seem to get the idea that a piece of farm mech-anism needs the same care and attention that a piece of mill or factory machinery does. That's why many farmers think agricultural implements

are not a paying investment.
"It isn't an easy thing to get up new designs in farm machinery. The great trouble is to get something that will meet all conditions and requirements. A piece of machinery may work all right for a couple of years and then some emergency comes up that will prove it to be useless. I know a resome emergency comes up that will prove it to be useless. I know a remarkable case of that. A company designed a new piece of machinery, and it seemed to be perfectly adapted for what it was intended. An expertament who is an authority on farm machinery—was called, and examined the article carefully. He tested it and pronounced it all right. Yet in less than a year the machine was proved totally inadequate to meet all the requirements for such an implement." whose daughter was ruined by Prince Michael, paid that gentleman a friendly visit at the Jackson penitentiary Mon-

For the Postal Service.

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